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"The present application is based on People's Republic of China Application No. 99104113.5 entitled "Individually Addressable Micro-Electromagnetic Unit Array Chips, Electromagnetic Biochips and Their Applications," filed on March 15, 1999, on an amended version of that application, People's Republic of China Application No. 99120320.8, filed on September 16, 1999, United States Patent application No. 09/399,299, filed on September 17, 1999 and claims priority from these applications which are incorporated herein by reference."

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are ready for examination and in condition for allowance.

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